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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of
RAO et al.
Application No. 09/591,381
Filed: June 9, 2000
Attorney Docket No. IPHD.P012

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

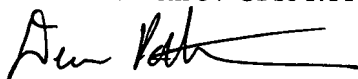
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 21, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 22, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an amendment, and the requisite fee of \$395; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final office action of July 21, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The Office notes that the Filing Receipt did not include two of the named inventors, Sunil and Sanjay Rao. Enclosed is a Corrected Filing Receipt, which lists all the inventors in the first executed declaration, submitted on January 22, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Pothier at (571) 272-4787.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2617 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.


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Office of Petitions

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2673
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 09/281,739 06/04/1999 PAT 6,169,789
which is a CIP of 08/764,903 12/16/1996 ABN

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/11/2000

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 09/591,381**

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Dynamically configurable IP based wireless device and wireless networks

Preliminary Class

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